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Foreword

This Annual symbolizes a new era which began when our college reopened in September. Our stay at Blackstone has been brief—brief, but memorable.

Between these covers, we have tried to present all our associates and record some of our activities. It is our hope that as you turn each page you may relive again and again the days we have enjoyed together.



Dedication

BECAUSE OF HER SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING
TOWARD THE STUDENT BODY, BECAUSE OF HER
HELPFUL COUNSEL IN OUR MANY PROBLEMS, BUT
MOST OF ALL BECAUSE OF OUR OWN DEEP AFFEC-
TION FOR HER AND OUR HIGH RESPECT FOR THE
IDEALS BY WHICH SHE LIVES, WE DEDICATE OUR

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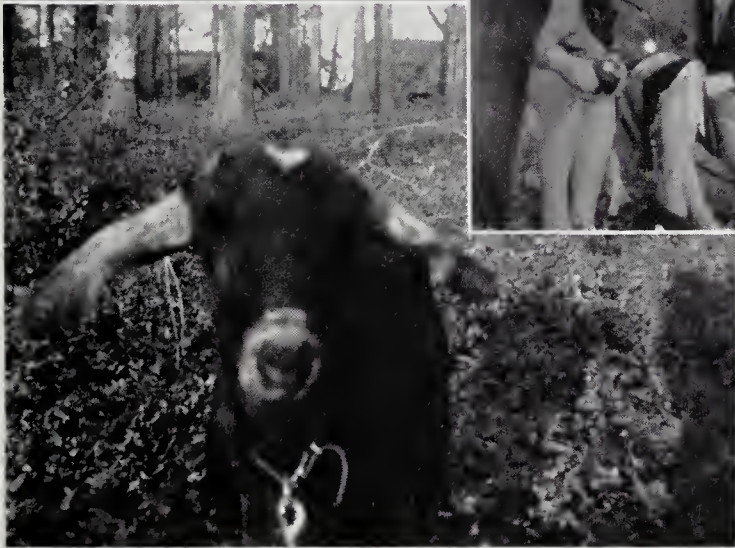
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QUEENS VILLAGE, N. Y.



Senior Snaps



Alma Mater

*Now all the halls will ring,
As happy voices sing,
To good old Blackstone,
Our college home.
And as our voices rise,
We praise her to the skies,
Our Alma Mater, dearest and the best.*

*Now all our faces glow,
For all the world to know,
That we are proud to be her own.
So everyone that's here,
Let's give a rousing cheer,
For Blackstone, Alma Mater dear.*



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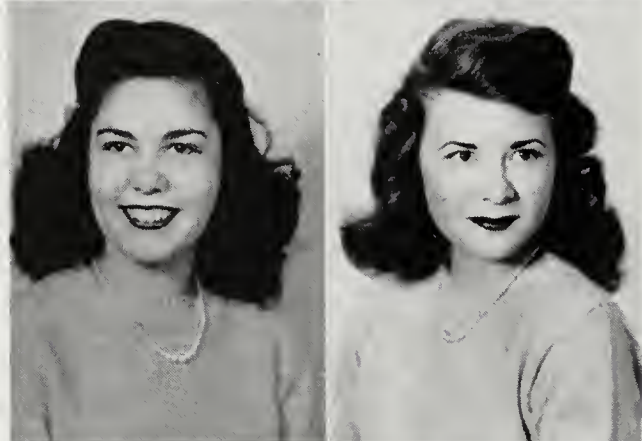
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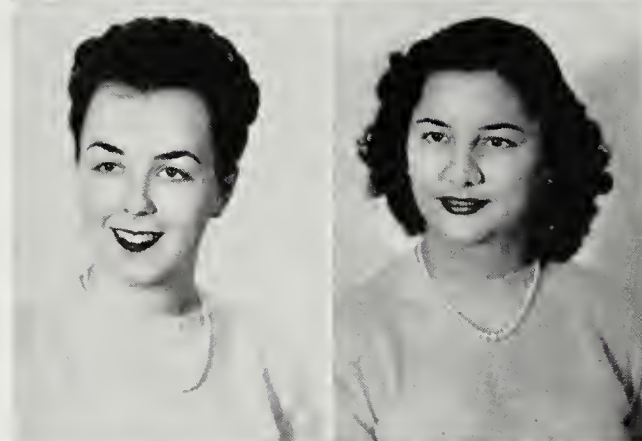
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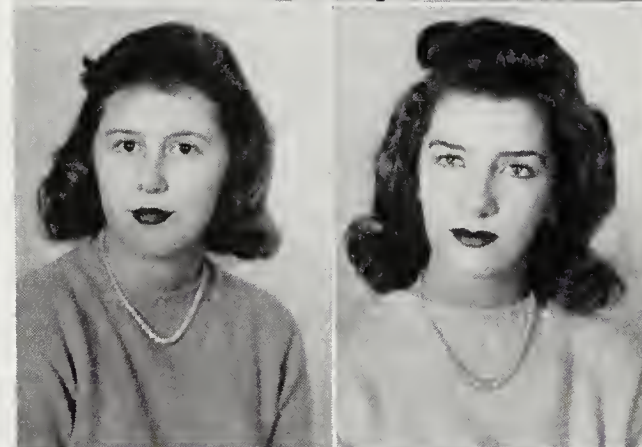
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Commerce

HAVANA, CUBA



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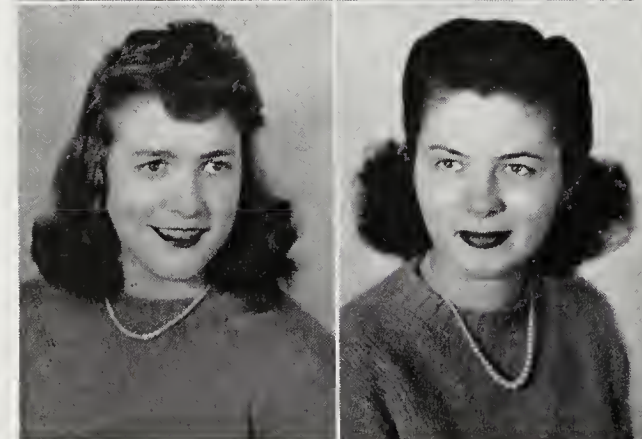
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Commerce

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.



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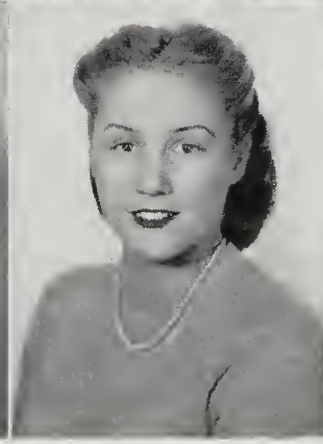
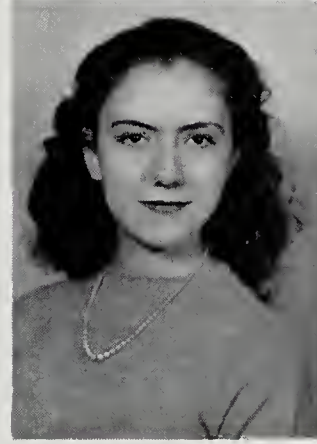
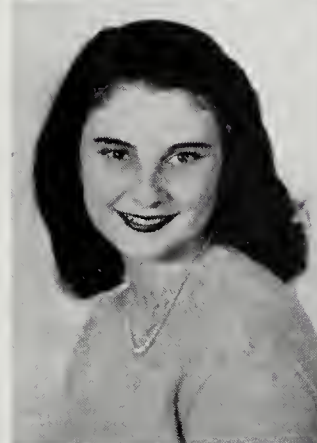
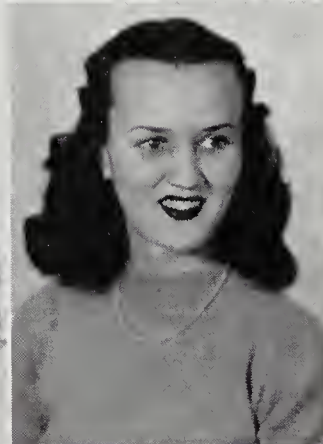
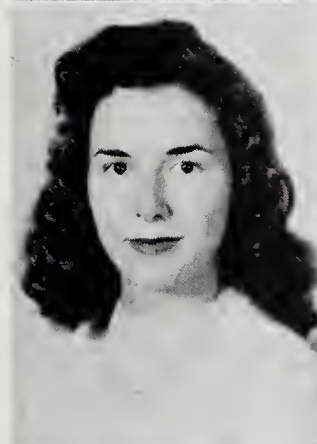
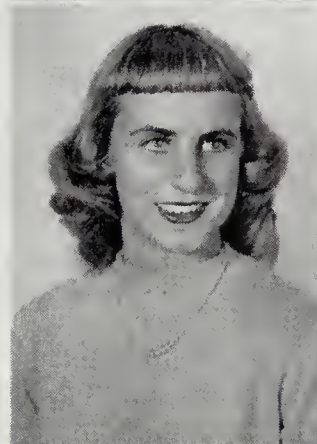
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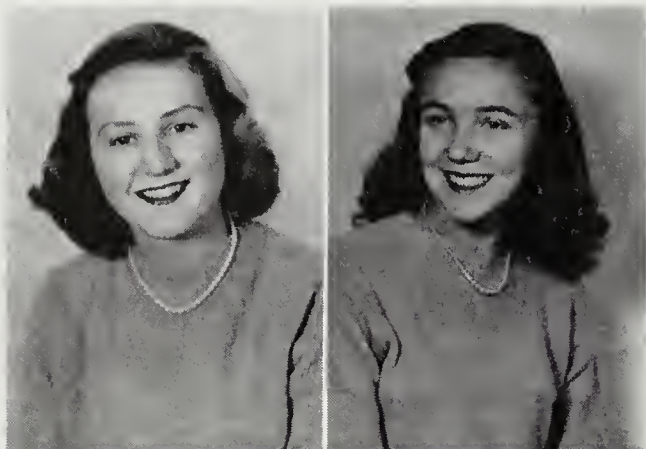
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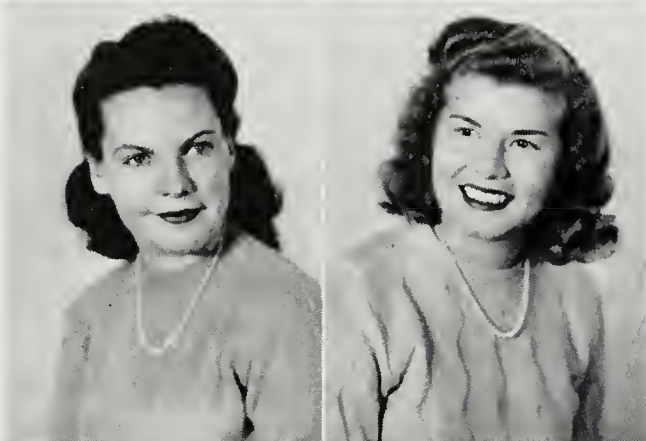
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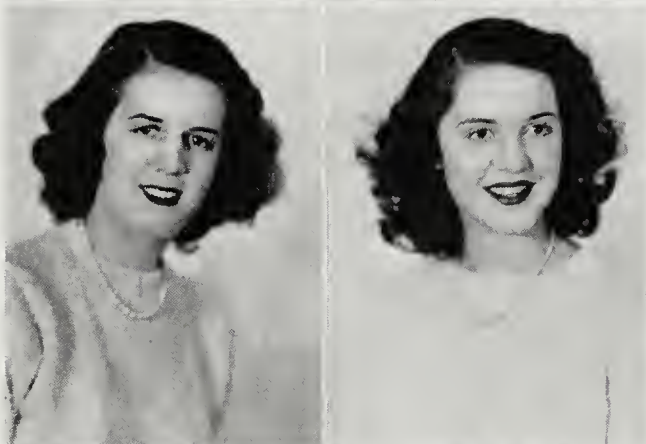


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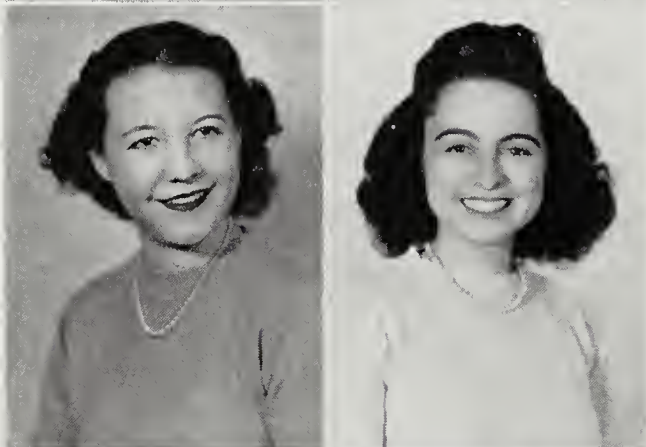


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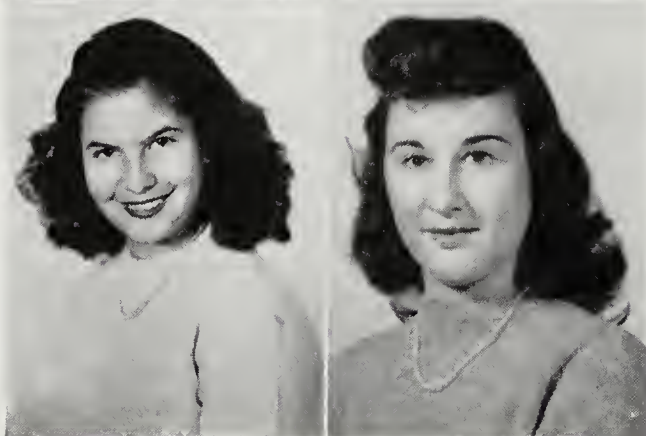


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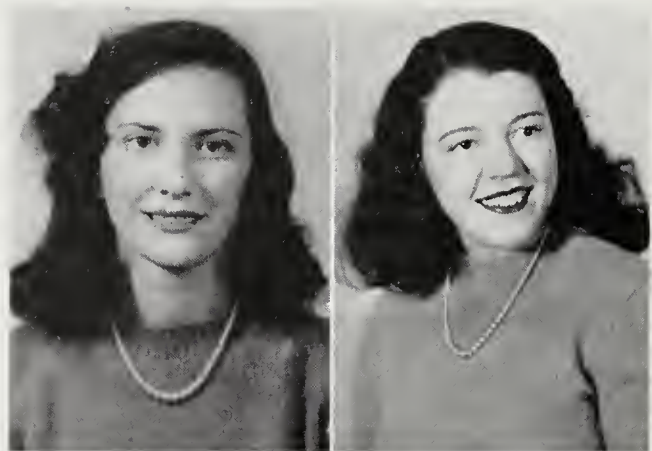
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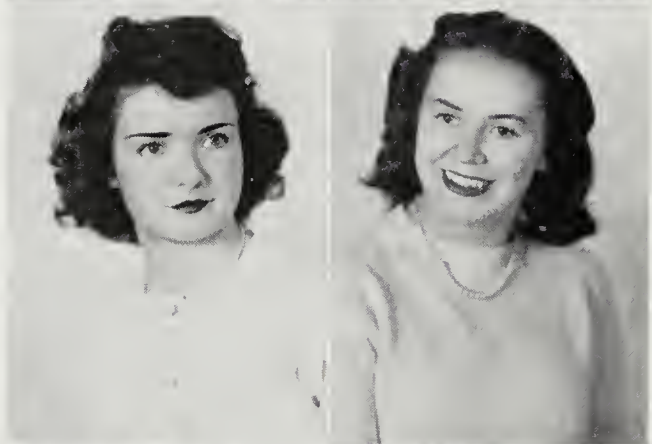
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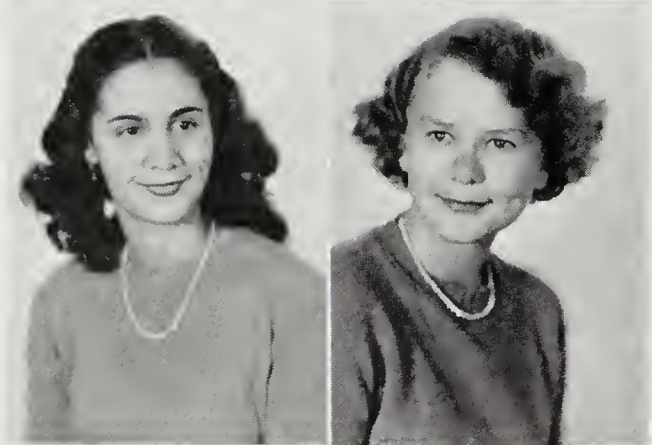
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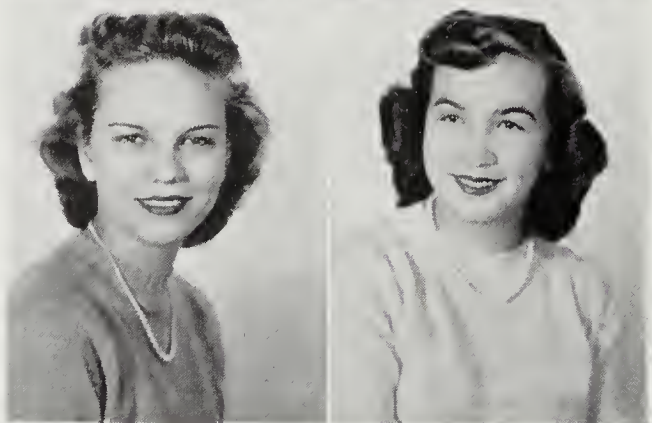
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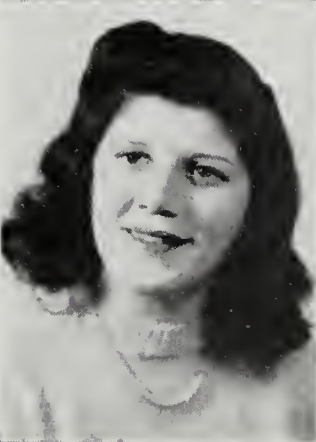
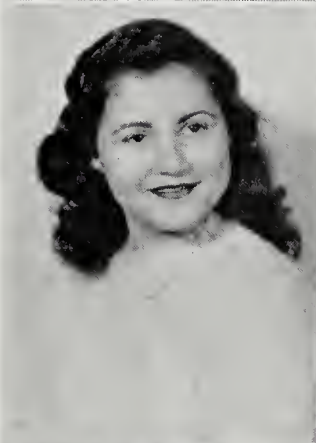
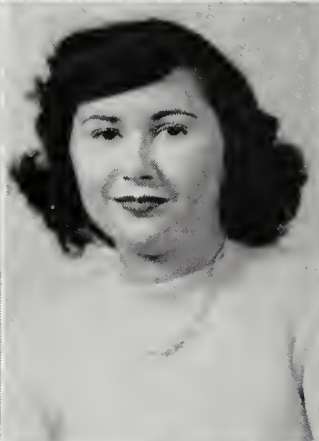
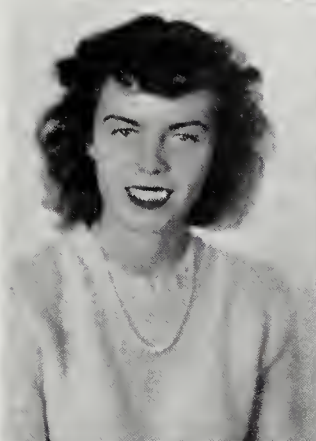
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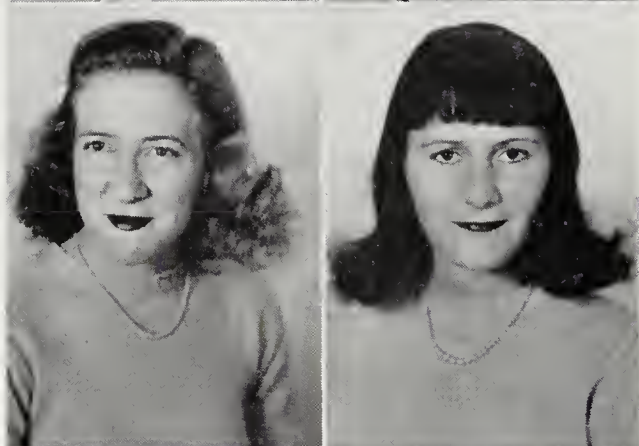




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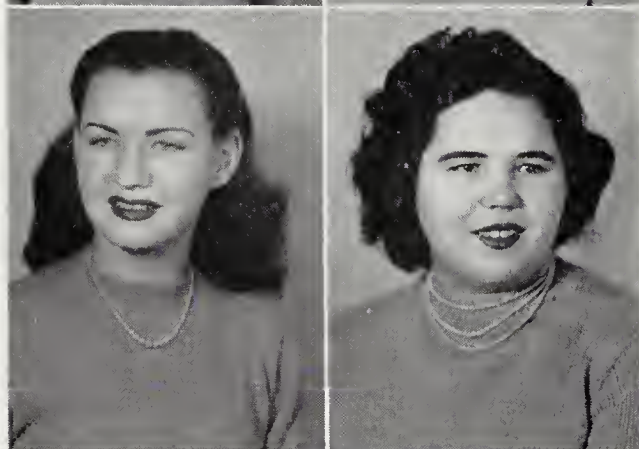
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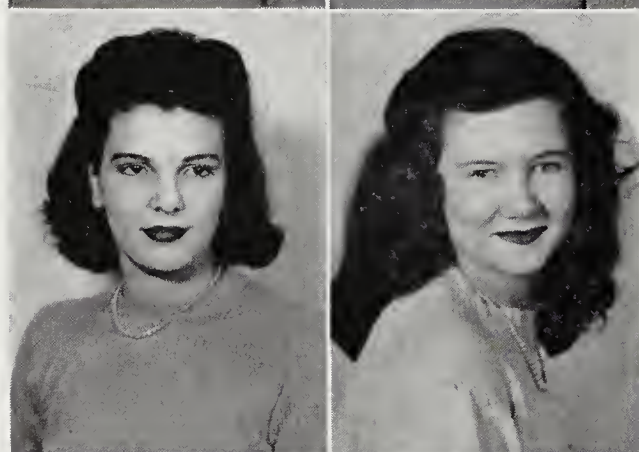
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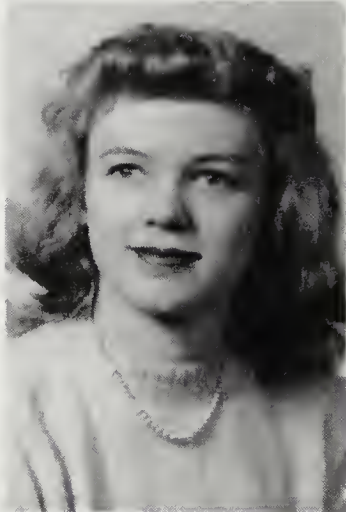
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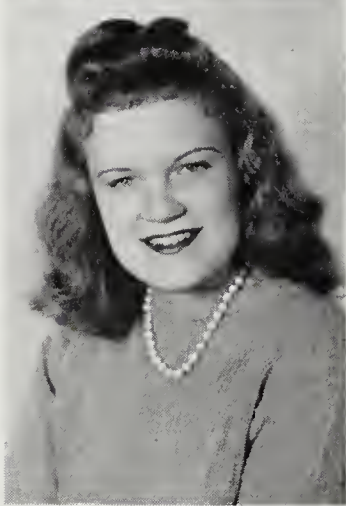




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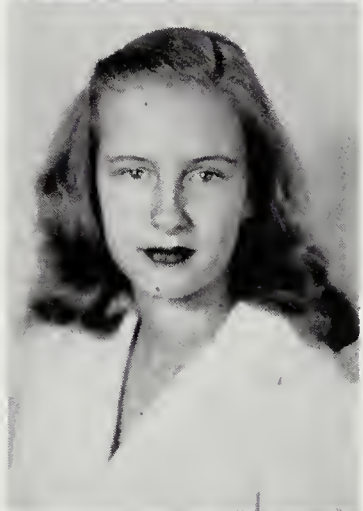
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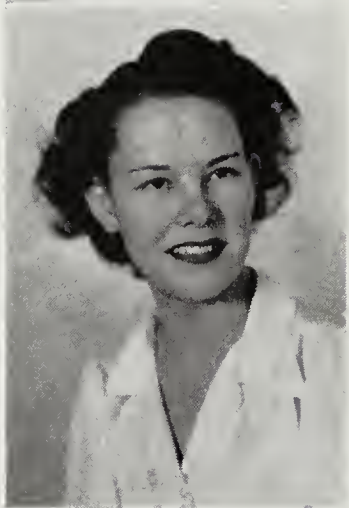
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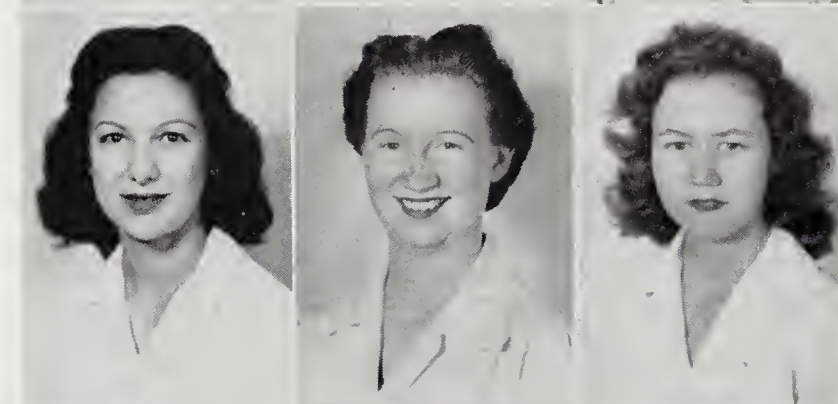
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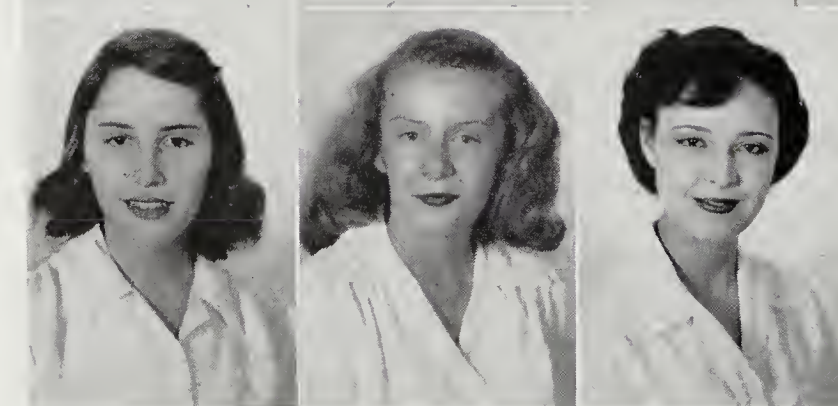
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Vesper Choir

The Vesper Choir, under the supervision of Miss Johnson, has given many performances this year by participating in our Vesper services, and it has also provided entertainment at Christmas, Thanksgiving and on various other holidays.

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Newman Club

Meetings are held every other week with Father McCarthy present. The purpose of this club is to familiarize the Catholic girls with their religion.

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FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT

Fight, team, fight!
Fight, team, fight!
Fight, team! Fight, team!
Fight, fight, fight!
Yea—Blackstone!

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Felix, the cat, Felix, the cat,
Felix, the cat, the cat, the cat,
Wants to know, wants to know:
Are we going to win?
Yea—Bo!

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